

Table VII.A.2.g(1999) Average length of waiting period (in days) before new employees were eligible for health insurance at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 1999 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees		
		75% or more	50-74%	less than 50 %	50% or more	less than 50%	Unknown
United States	5.9	5.7	6.1	7.0	6.9	5.7	6.7
New England:							
Maine	6.4	6.2	6.4	7.8	7.6 *	5.4	10.0
Massachusetts	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.1	8.5
Connecticut	4.6	4.4	6.7	4.0	2.6	4.3	6.7
Rhode Island	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	3.9 *	5.2	6.9
Vermont	4.5	4.9	3.9 *	4.2 *	6.2 *	4.3	5.3
Middle Atlantic:							
New York	6.0	5.4	6.7	8.7	9.4	5.7	5.6
New Jersey	6.8	6.7	8.2	6.3 *	6.0 *	7.0	6.5
Pennsylvania	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	8.6	5.6	7.9
East North Central:							
Ohio	5.4	5.4	4.6	6.3	5.5	5.0	6.8
Indiana	6.2	6.3	5.8	6.1	11.8	6.1	4.6
Illinois	6.1	5.8	7.1	6.7 *	2.5	6.4	6.0
Michigan	5.9	5.8	5.3	6.4	8.9 *	5.6	6.1
Wisconsin	5.4	5.5	4.7	5.5	3.7 *	5.7	4.6 *
West North Central:							
Minnesota	4.7	4.3	5.5	5.1	3.6 *	4.7	5.0
Iowa	5.1	4.6	4.9	7.4	7.3	4.3	7.1
Missouri	6.6	6.5	8.8	5.1	7.7 *	6.4	6.7
Nebraska	4.7	5.5	1.9 *	5.3	2.7 *	5.5	4.6
Kansas	4.4	4.4	5.0	3.9	4.2 *	4.3	5.1
South Atlantic:							
Maryland	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.0 *	5.1 *	5.7	7.1
Virginia	6.7	6.3	8.2	7.1	8.1	6.2	8.3
North Carolina	5.6	4.6	6.2	8.5	10.1	4.8	5.9
South Carolina	6.2	6.5	5.6 *	4.3	4.4	6.7	4.9
Georgia	5.6	5.3	8.2	5.4 *	8.8	5.2	5.8
Florida	6.3	6.5	4.5	6.9	7.3 *	5.9	7.1
East South Central:							
Kentucky	5.9	5.3	7.5	6.9	4.2 *	5.7	7.1
Tennessee	6.6	5.9	7.9	8.5	5.7 *	5.0	10.8
Alabama	5.9	5.7	5.7	7.5	7.9 *	5.5	6.2
Mississippi	6.7	6.2	6.1	10.2	7.3	5.9	8.8
West South Central:							
Arkansas	6.1	5.9	6.3	7.2 *	6.1	5.2	8.4
Louisiana	5.9	5.2	5.8	11.8	7.3 *	5.4	6.8
Oklahoma	7.2	6.7	8.2	9.3	6.6 *	7.0	8.0
Texas	5.4	5.0	6.5	6.9	7.2	4.7	6.7
Mountain:							
Colorado	5.7	5.5	5.3	7.0	5.5	5.6	6.2
Arizona	7.2	7.4	6.0	6.8	8.7	7.0	7.2
Nevada	8.3	8.1	6.3	12.3	10.3 *	8.2	8.0
Montana	7.1	7.0	9.8	4.0 *	6.7 *	7.6	5.6
Pacific:							
Washington	5.9	5.8	6.4	6.0	5.2 *	5.5	7.7
Oregon	5.9	5.7	7.0	5.7 *	7.6 *	5.8	6.2
California	6.5	6.1	6.1	10.7	8.2	6.3	7.1
Hawaii	3.9	4.2	2.9	3.8	3.1	3.9	4.5
States not shown separately	5.7	5.7	5.2	6.5	5.7 *	5.8	5.3

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1999 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the [Technical Appendix](#).

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Table VII.A.2.g(1999) Standard error for average length of waiting period (in days) before new employees were eligible for health insurance at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 1999 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees		
		75% or more	50-74%	less than 50 %	50% or more	less than 50%	Unknown
United States	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
New England:							
Maine	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.8	2.3 *	0.4	2.0
Massachusetts	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.4	0.4	1.0
Connecticut	0.5	0.6	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.6
Rhode Island	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.4 *	0.5	1.5
Vermont	0.6	0.4	1.9 *	1.3 *	2.0 *	0.7	0.7
Middle Atlantic:							
New York	0.5	0.4	1.3	1.4	1.8	0.4	0.9
New Jersey	0.6	0.8	1.3	2.6 *	1.8 *	1.0	1.1
Pennsylvania	0.6	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.9	0.6	1.5
East North Central:							
Ohio	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.5	1.4	0.5	0.9
Indiana	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	2.6	0.6	0.4
Illinois	0.6	0.6	1.1	2.4 *	0.7	0.6	0.6
Michigan	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.8	3.0 *	0.3	1.4
Wisconsin	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.5	1.5 *	0.5	1.5 *
West North Central:							
Minnesota	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.2 *	0.4	0.7
Iowa	0.7	0.8	0.6	2.1	1.4	0.8	1.0
Missouri	0.6	0.7	2.2	1.2	2.4 *	0.6	1.2
Nebraska	0.4	0.6	0.7 *	1.1	1.2 *	0.5	0.5
Kansas	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.4 *	0.3	0.8
South Atlantic:							
Maryland	0.3	0.6	1.5	1.8 *	3.4 *	0.4	1.6
Virginia	0.8	0.7	1.8	1.5	2.3	0.9	1.9
North Carolina	0.6	0.5	1.2	2.6	3.0	0.6	1.1
South Carolina	0.7	0.9	2.3 *	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0
Georgia	0.4	0.4	1.8	2.5 *	2.6	0.4	0.7
Florida	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.6	2.3 *	0.6	1.3
East South Central:							
Kentucky	0.6	0.5	1.7	1.5	1.5 *	0.5	1.2
Tennessee	0.7	0.5	2.2	1.9	2.9 *	0.4	1.8
Alabama	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.5	2.8 *	0.6	0.9
Mississippi	0.7	0.8	1.1	2.1	1.6	0.7	2.2
West South Central:							
Arkansas	0.4	0.4	1.6	2.7 *	1.5	0.6	1.3
Louisiana	0.4	0.4	0.9	2.4	2.7 *	0.4	1.5
Oklahoma	0.7	0.6	2.0	2.0	2.2 *	0.6	1.2
Texas	0.4	0.2	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.5	0.6
Mountain:							
Colorado	0.4	0.5	1.5	1.2	1.5	0.5	1.1
Arizona	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.5	2.5	0.6	1.0
Nevada	0.4	0.6	1.2	2.6	3.3 *	0.4	1.9
Montana	0.8	0.8	1.4	2.8 *	3.0 *	0.7	1.2
Pacific:							
Washington	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.1	2.9 *	0.6	1.5
Oregon	0.6	0.7	1.4	2.1 *	2.7 *	0.7	1.3
California	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.6	0.3	0.5
Hawaii	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6
States not shown separately	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.0	2.2 *	0.3	0.9

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